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SONIC AND TAILS ARE HOT ON THE HEELS OF DOCTOR EGGMAN AND HIS MASSIVE BATTLESHIP, THE WING FORTRESS! THE ROBOT RIOT IN MOBOTROPOLIS TURNED OUT TO BE A SMOKESCREEN FOR EGGMAN'S TRUE PLAN; RAIDING THE HIDDEN PALACE VAULT BENEATH CASTLE ACORN AND ACQUIRING THEIR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION, THE CHAOS EMERALD! WHAT POSSIBLE REASON COULD IT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR?

THOSE QUESTIONS HAVE TO BE SAVED FOR ANOTHER TIME, AS TAILS TAKES CONTROL OF SONIC'S PLANE, THE TORNADO, AND SONIC HIMSELF RIDING ON THE WINGS FOR THE ULTIMATE DAREDEVIL EXPERIENCE. THE CLOCK IS TICKING OVER THE WEST OCEANS AND THE FINAL STAGES OF EGGMAN'S GRAND DESIGN HAS JUST SHIFTED INTO THE FINAL PHASE...

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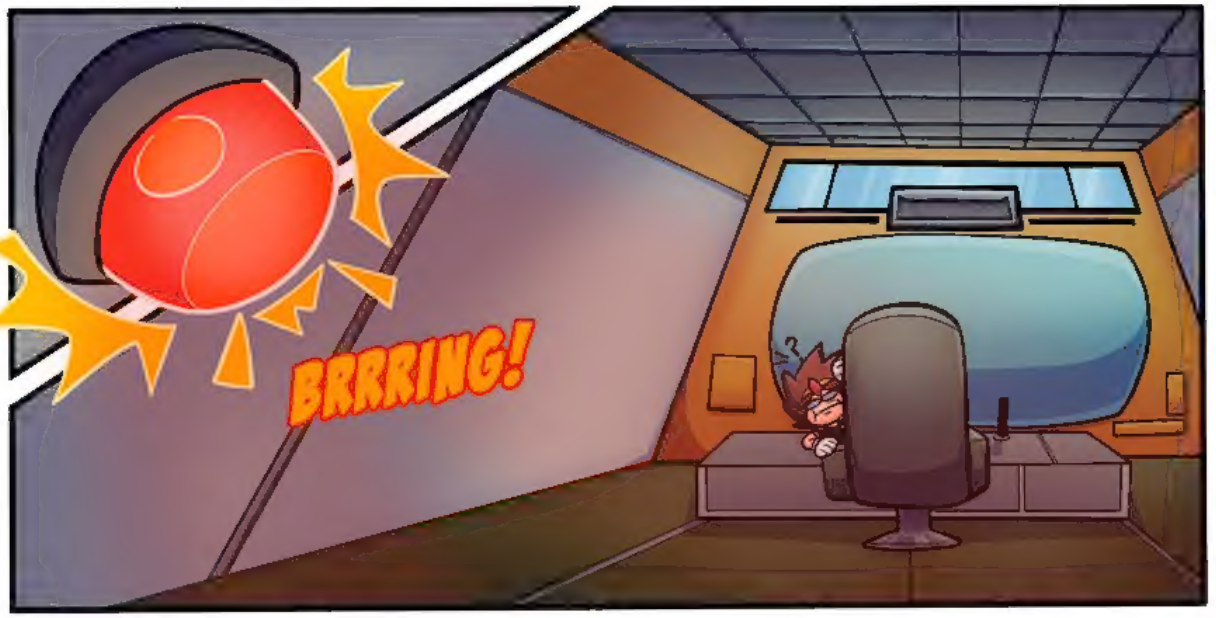
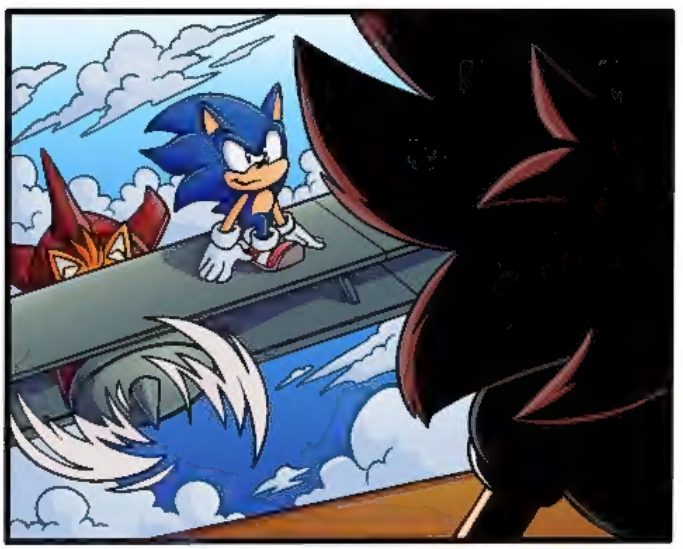
WE'VE ALMOST CAUGHT UP WITH EGGMAN'S BATTLESHIP. ONLY A LITTLE BIT CLOSER-
-AND THEN THE FUN BEGINS!

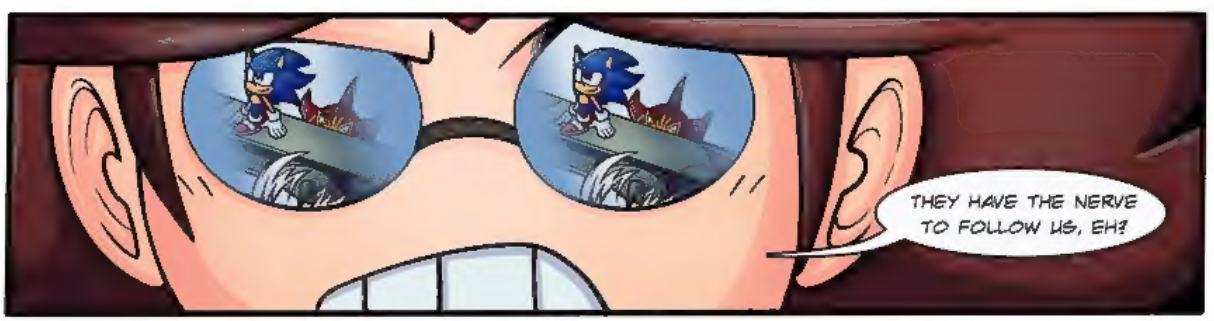
THAT'S... A PRETTY BIG SHIP.

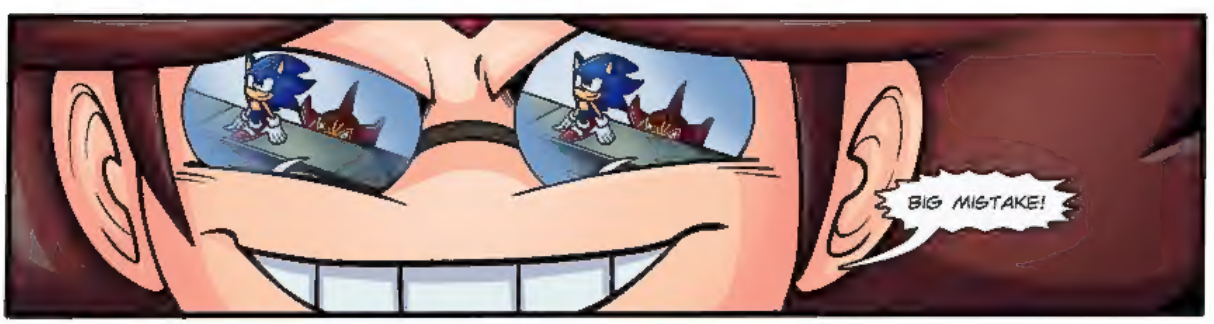
THAT MEANS IT'LL BE AN EVEN BIGGER BLOW TO EGGMAN'S EGO WHEN WE TAKE IT DOWN!


BRRRING!

WHAT IS IT NOW?




THEY HAVE THE NERVE TO FOLLOW US, EH?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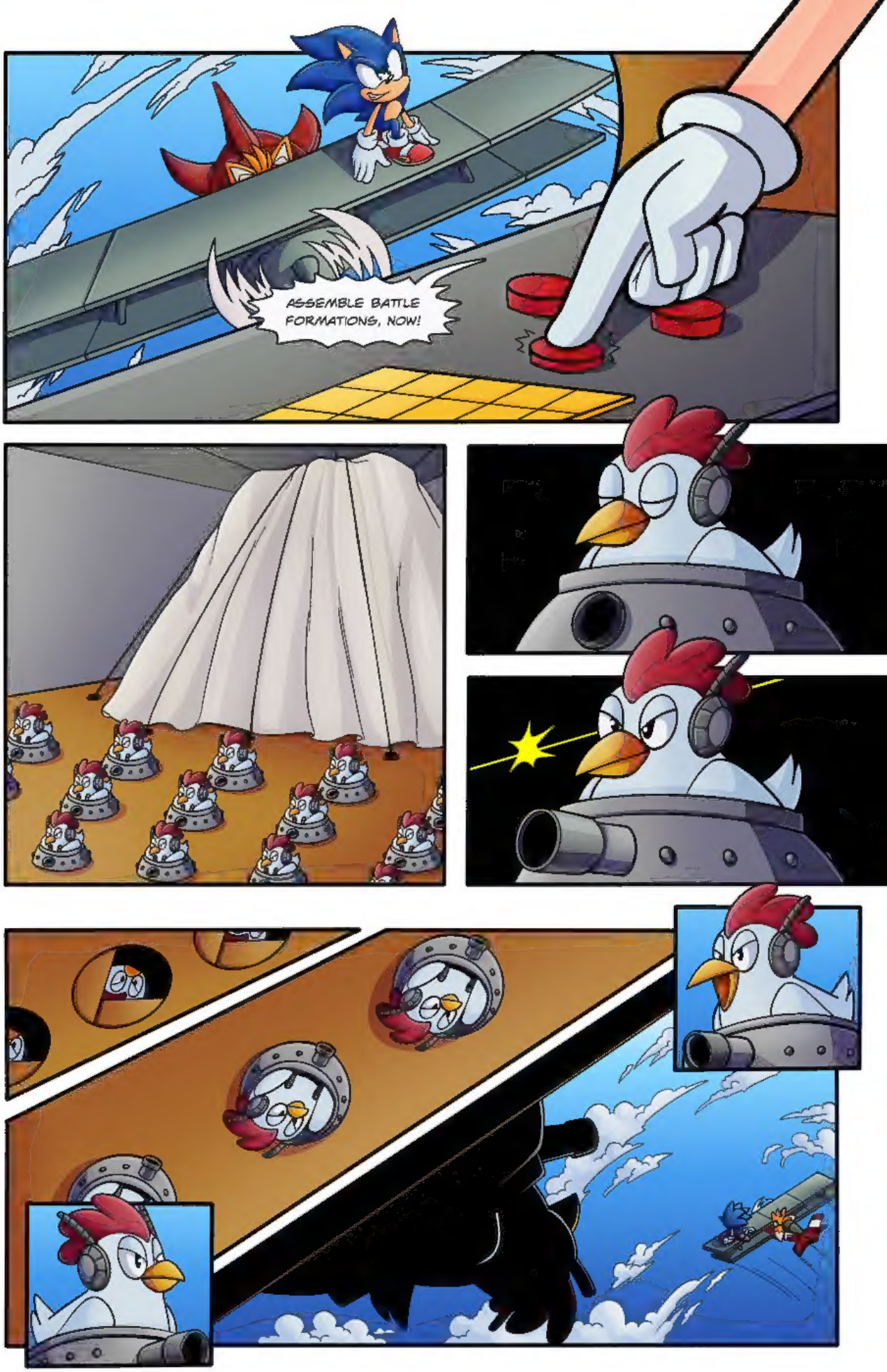
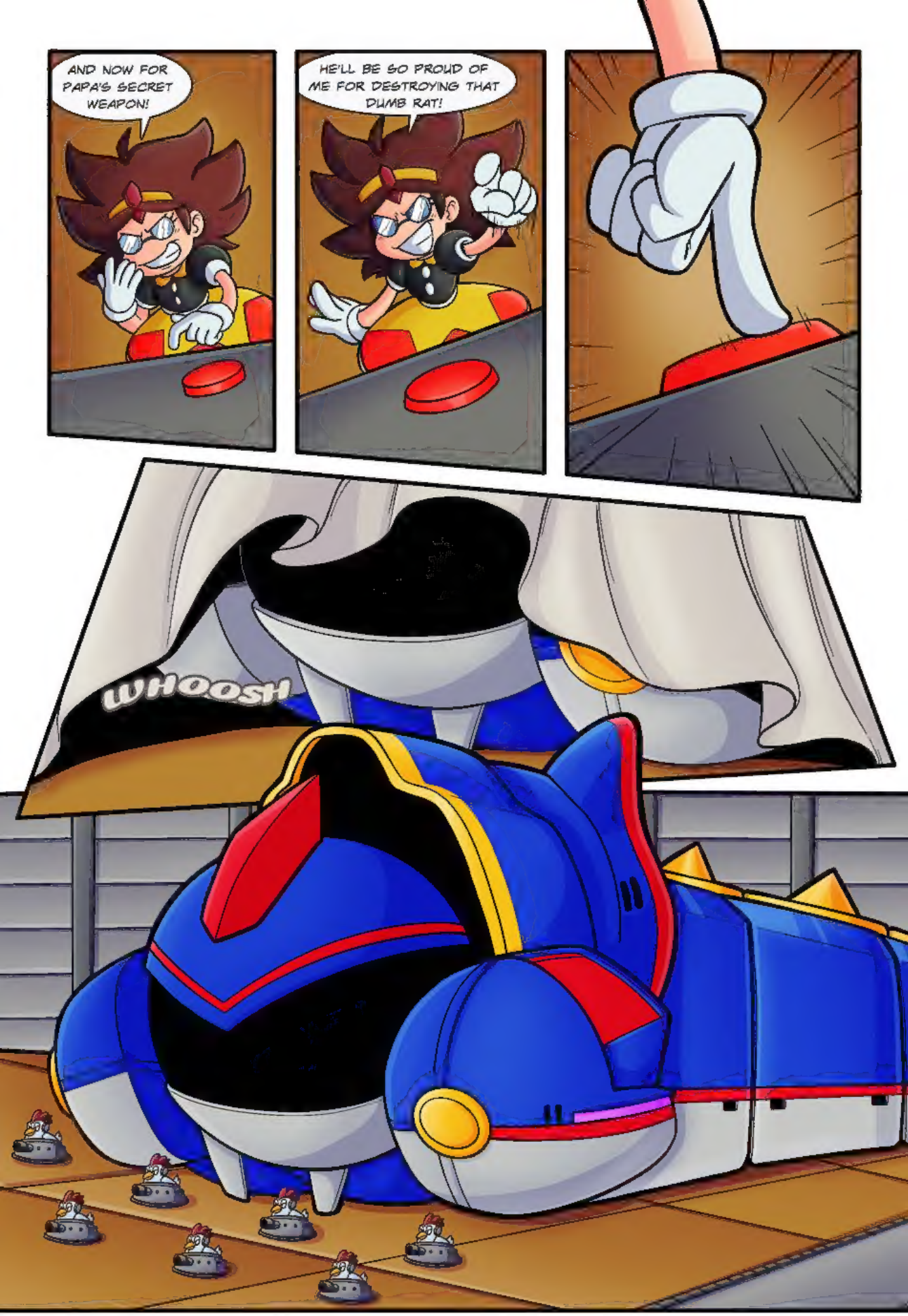

ASSEMBLE BATTLE FORMATIONS, NOW!


AND NOW FOR PAPA'S SECRET WEAPON!
HE'LL BE SO PROUD OF ME FOR DESTROYING THAT DUMB RAT!
WHOOSH

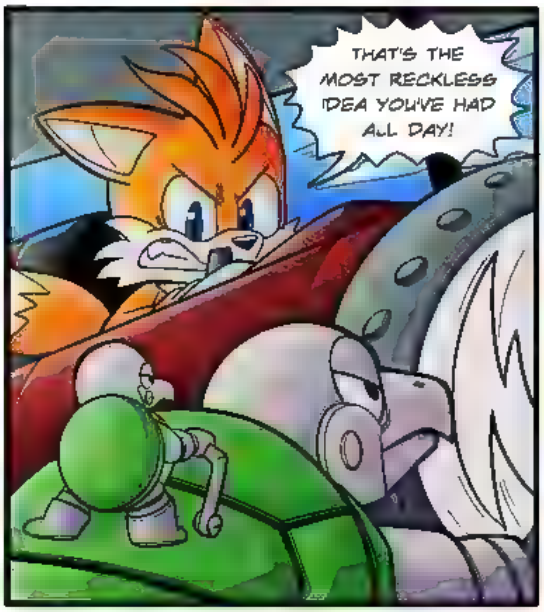
G-02 ASSAULT BADNIK CARRIER 'BET' DEPLOYED.
THAT DUMB RAT WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!

COME ON, TAILS! I KNOW THE TORNADO CAN GO FASTER!
THE ENGINE'S ALREADY AT ITS LIMIT! YOU REMOVED THE REV LIMITER, SO IF I GO ANY FASTER, IT MIGHT CATCH FIRE!
THAT'S A RISK I'M WILLING TO TAKE! WE HAVE TO CATCH UP TO THAT BATTLESHIP!
I DUNNO, SONIC.. WHAT IF- WHOA!!
WHAT WAS THAT?
WHATEVER THE HECK IT IS, IT'S COMING RIGHT BACK AT US!

WE MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE PROBLEM, TAILS!
THAT'S MORE THAN A LITTLE, SONIC! HOLD ON!
NOT BAD, MAN... BUT I THINK WE SHOULD TRY SOMETHING MORE DIRECT.

SONIC!
WARN ME BEFORE YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT NEXT TIME, WILL YA?
BUILT IN PARACHUTES? THAT'S A SURPRISINGLY KIND-HEARTED THING FOR EGGMAN TO ADD
HEY CHECK THIS OUT!

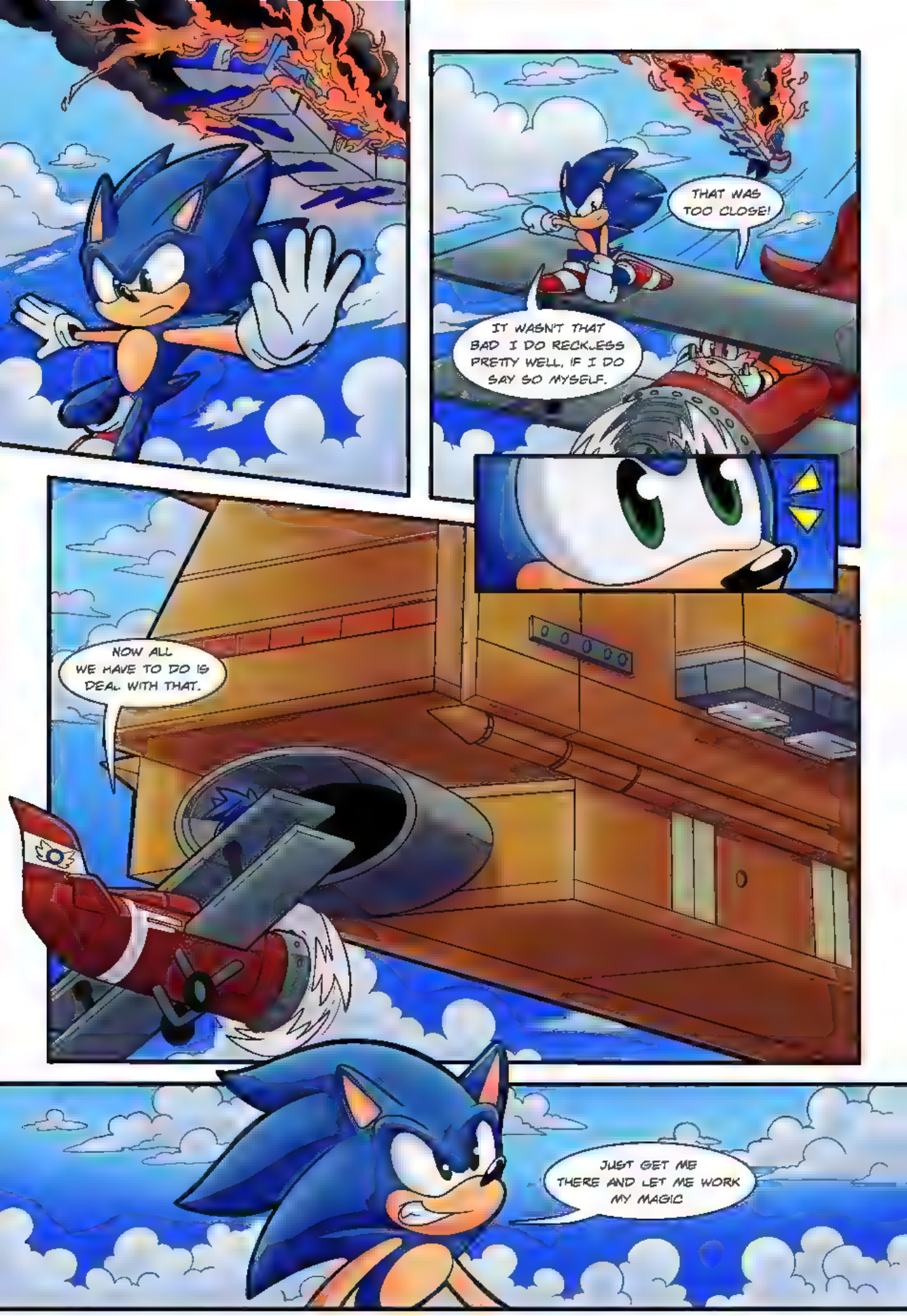
CHECK IT OUT! I'M CATCHING SOME SICK AIR WAVES!
THAT'S NOT HOW AIR WAVES WORK! YOU CAN'T-
OH, FORGET IT
YOU KNOW WHAT? I THINK I'M GETTING THE HANG OF THIS!
BE CAREFUL! YOU'RE NOT WEARING A PARACHUTE!



JUST BE CAREFUL!

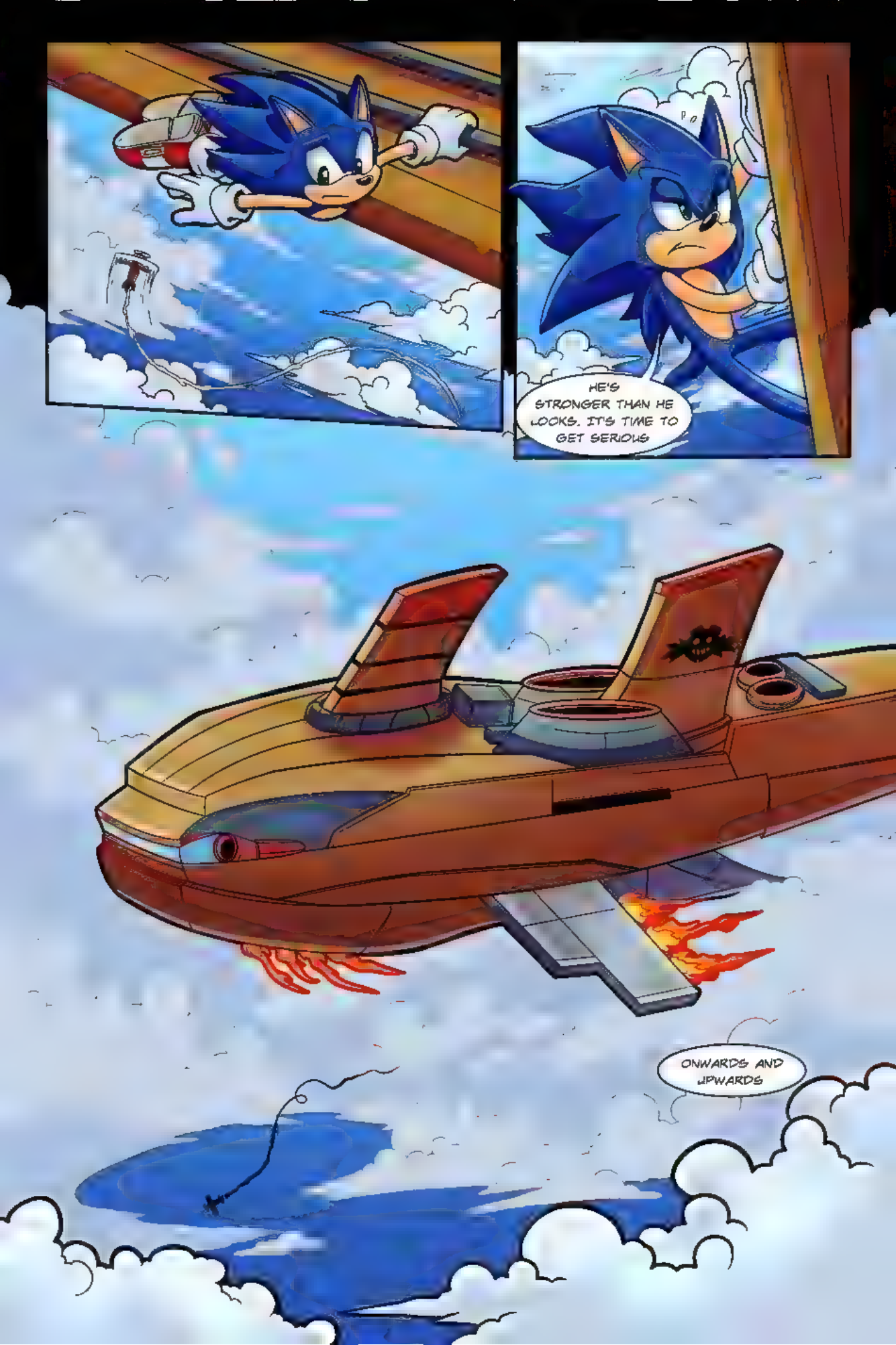
NO PROMISES! SEE IF YOU CAN SWING BY AND PICK ME UP, I MIGHT NEED A LIFT WHEN I'M DONE

SLAM!!


THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!
IT WASN'T THAT BAD I DO RECKLESS PRETTY WELL, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS DEAL WITH THAT.
JUST GET ME THERE AND LET ME WORK MY MAGIC

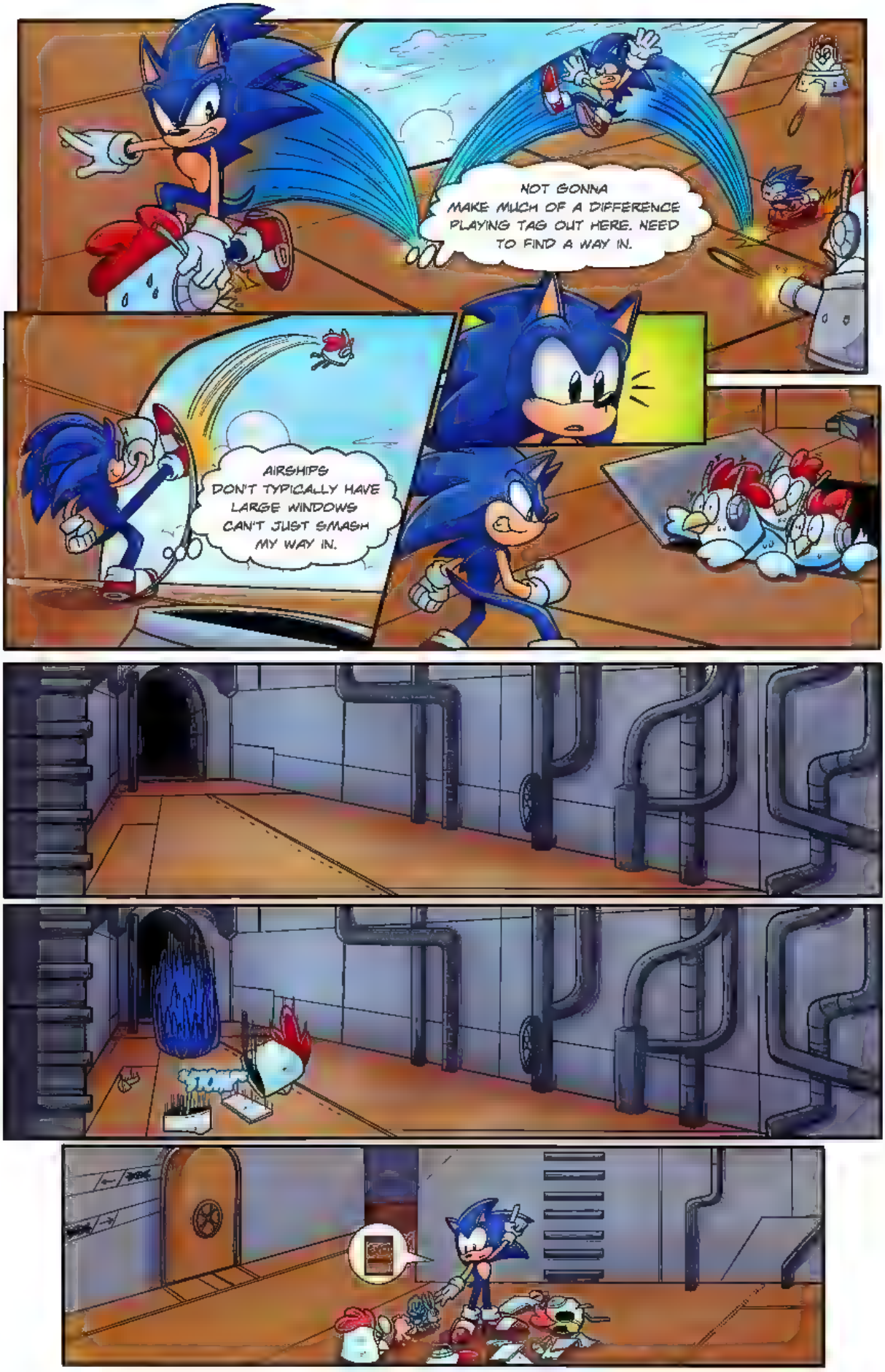
PEW!
WE'VE BEEN HIT! I CAN'T STAY IN THE AIR FOR VERY LONG!
GET THE TORNADO AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE!

THIS IS AS CLOSE AS I CAN GET, SONIC!
THAT'S FINE! ROLL THE PLANE RIGHT THEN LEFT, I'M GONNA SPRINGBOARD ONTO THE SHIP!
I HOPE SONIC WILL BE OKAY I NEED TO FIX THE TORNADO
BUT FIRST, I NEED TO FIND A LANDING SPOT!


HE'S STRONGER THAN HE LOOKS. IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS
ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

NOWHERE TO HIDE, EGGMAN!
BLAST! HOW DID HE SURVIVE?!
ALL COMBAT-READY HANDS, OUTSIDE! TAKE HIM OUT!

AT THE FRONT OF THE SHIP...
OMELETTE! PREPARE THE E-12 GALAXY TRANSPORT. WE'RE BUMPING THINGS UP ON THE SCHEDULE!
AYE-AYE CAP'N!


NOT GONNA MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE PLAYING TAG OUT HERE. NEED TO FIND A WAY IN.
AIRSHIPS DON'T TYPICALLY HAVE LARGE WINDOWS CAN'T JUST SMASH MY WAY IN.

COCKPIT
CARGO
A CODE AND BIOMETRICS? NO WAY I'M GETTING THROUGH HERE WITHOUT SOME KINDA FIREPOWER.
KNOWING EGGMAN, HE'S GOT AN ALARM RIGGED TO THE DOOR IF I TRY TO FORCE MYSELF THROUGH, ANYWAY
GONNA NEED A THIRD OPTION

...WITH THE REST OF THE FLEET DOCKED IN ORBIT, METROPOLIS WILL REMAIN OPERATIONAL WITH JUST A SKELETON CREW. I WANT YOU TO STAY THERE. I DON'T NEED YOU CAUGHT IN THE WAVE.
I'LL COME GET YOU ONCE IT'S ALL OVER
WHAT THE---?!
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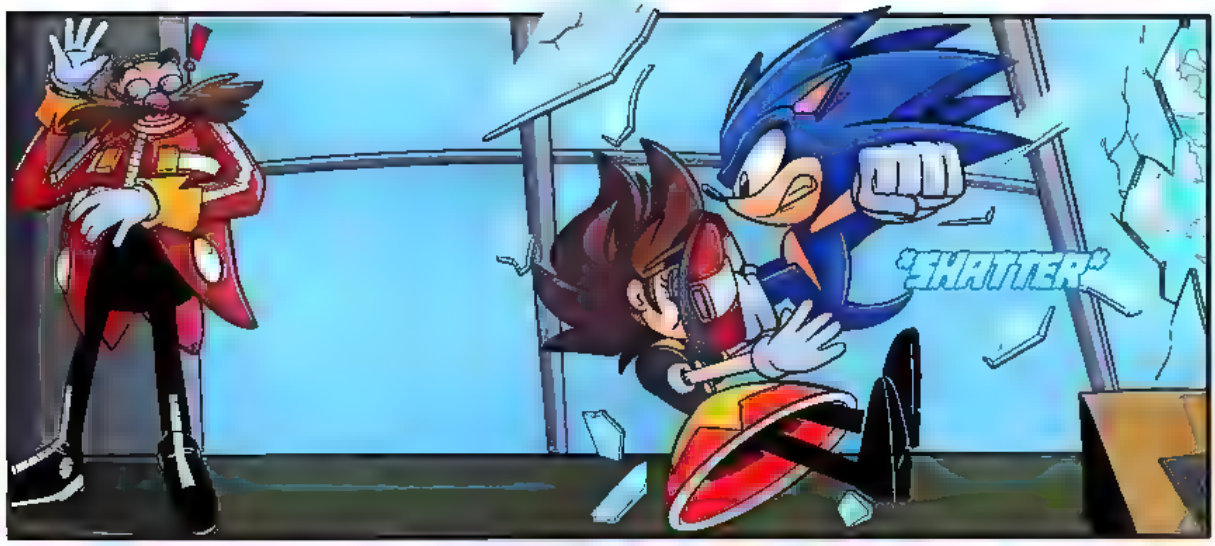
egg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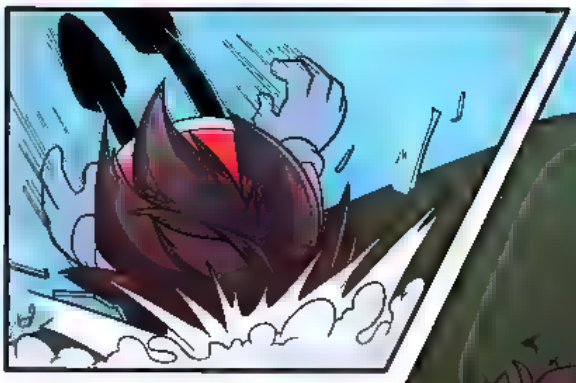
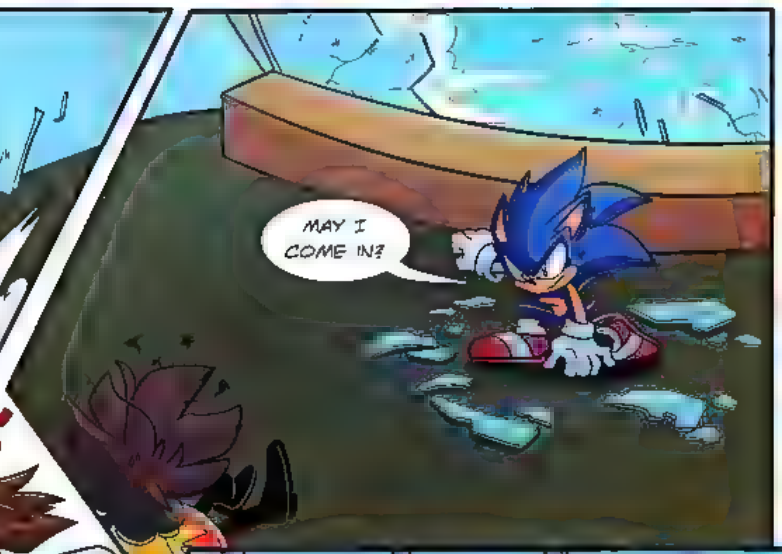
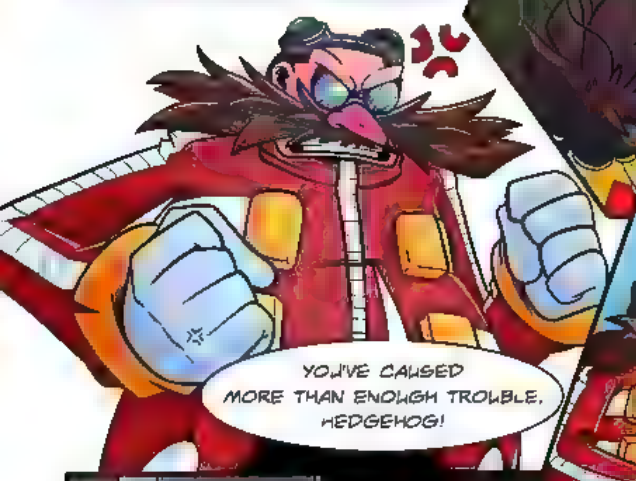



MAY I COME IN?


YOU'VE CAUSED MORE THAN ENOUGH TROUBLE, HEDGEHOG!

I COULD SAY THE SAME FOR THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE YOU BOMBED BACK IN THE CITY. THIS ENDS HERE, EGGMAN!

NOT A CHANCE!

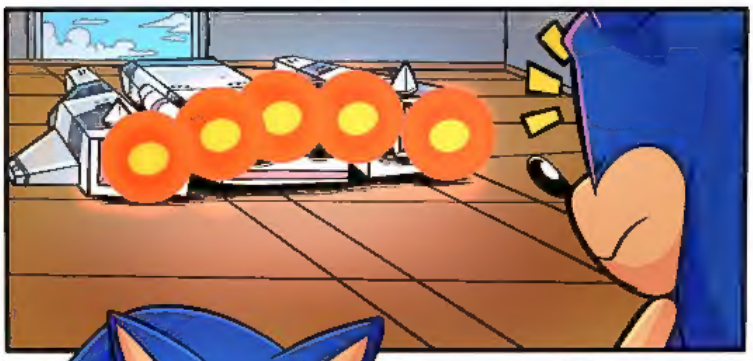
GET TO THE ROCKET PAPA! I'LL VAPORIZE THE RODENT!
SAYONARA SONIC!

YOU'VE HARASSED US LONG ENOUGH!
WHOA!!

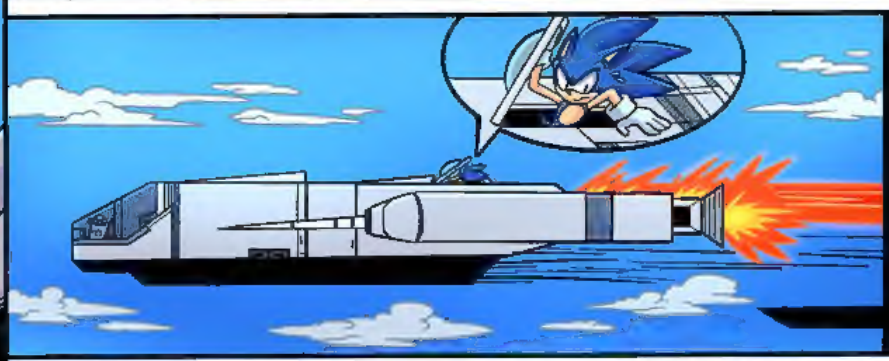
sneaker

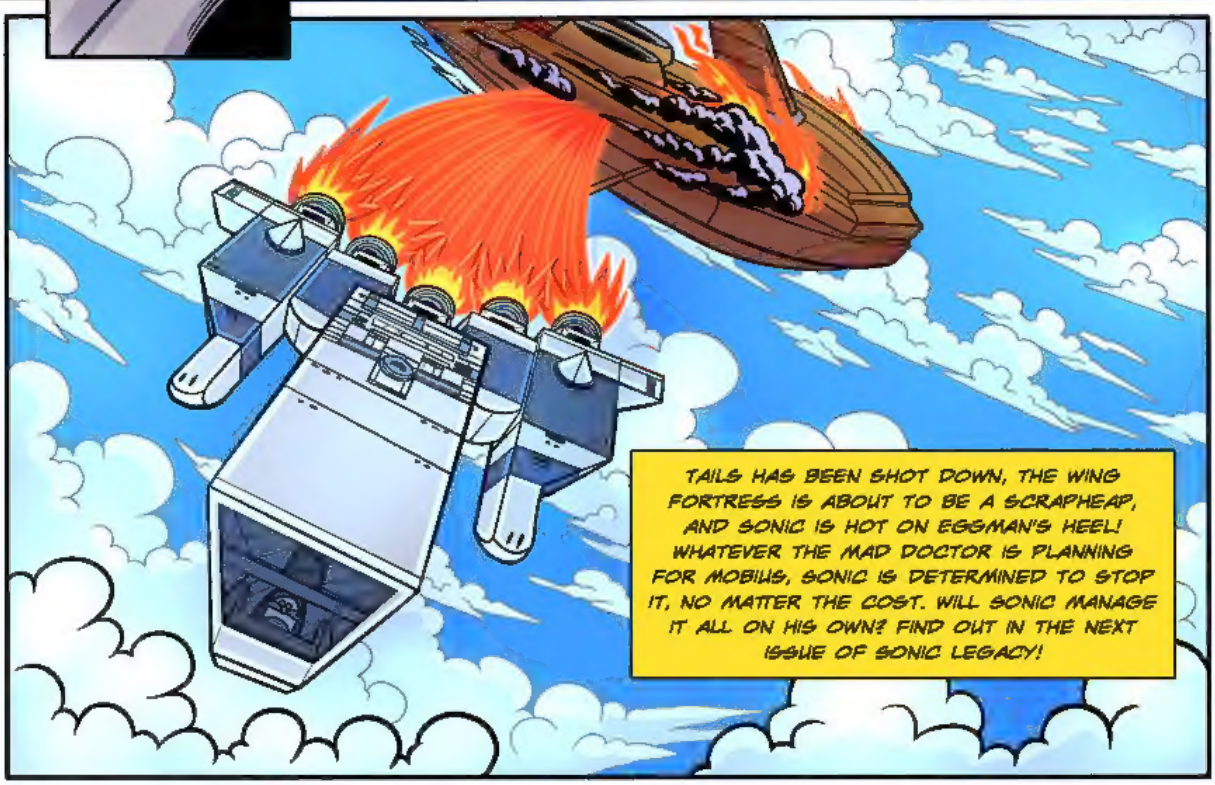
THE SHIELDING!!
BOOM
COUGH
I'M WASTING TIME. GOTTA MOVE!

WARNING: CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE SUSTAINED. EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY.
DON'T NEED TO TELL ME TWICE.



OH NO, YOU DON'T!!




TAILS HAS BEEN SHOT DOWN, THE WING FORTRESS IS ABOUT TO BE A SCRAPHEAP, AND SONIC IS HOT ON EGGMAN'S HEEL! WHATEVER THE MAD DOCTOR IS PLANNING FOR MOBIUS, SONIC IS DETERMINED TO STOP IT, NO MATTER THE COST. WILL SONIC MANAGE IT ALL ON HIS OWN? FIND OUT IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF SONIC LEGACY!

From the Team

"Welcome to Issue 9. After 3 years of development, I hope it was worth the wait." - CelestOrion/Gabe Newell

"What a ride, this one." - VanessaSonica

"It's about freaking time." - CaptainAwf

"I hope you all enjoy, this is only the beginning of the awesome next two issues!" - EunieTheBus

"The ducks at the park are free, you can just pick them up and keep them, and it helps the environment."- N'Oni

"Find something to believe in yourself, and pass it on. That's how we ensure nothing ever dies." - Sunshine Nine

"To Quote, or not to Quote, That is the Question." - UrsineTimes

"Ever wonder how Eggman fuels his giant battle carriers? Must put Captain Planet villains to shame..." - Fours

"Don't let anyone stop you from pursuing your happiness. Not even yourself. It won't be easy, but it's not impossible. You got this <3" - Hikaru Abe

"What a year 2022 was for a lot of people, both inside and outside of the team! We wanted this issue out sooner, but we had to replace a decent amount of the art, and then ran into IRL scenarios with the artist that are now resolved! While Issue 9 was in development, we've made progress on the later issues, so we shouldn't be running into delays like this one had, so keep your eyes peeled out for Issue 10, because it's just around the corner and it'll be a blast! Happy New Years to everyone, and let's start 2023 with a bang!"

- Sonic Legacy

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